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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 3080

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, ES

SUBJ: ISRAELI ARMS SALES TO GOES

REF: A. STATE 157617 (NOTAL), B. SAN SALVADOR 3013

1. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED SIZABLE PURCHASE OF ARMS BY EL SALVADOR FROM ISRAEL. THE AMOUNT SUPPOSEDLY INVOLVED WOULD INDICATE ACQUISITION OF MAJOR EQUIPMENT SUCH AS AIRCRAFT AND, AS WE NOTED IN REF B, THUS FAR THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE GOES MADE ANY COMMITMENT TO PURCHASE JET TRAINERS DURING RECENT VISIT OF THENMINISTER OF DEFENSE TO ISRAEL. (THE EVENTUAL ACQUISITION OF ISRAELI MANUFACTURED TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT CANNOT, OF COURSE, BE RULED OUT.) ALSO, WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY RECENT BOND ISSUES OFFERED BY THE GOES AND ALL SUCH ISSUES MUST BE APPROVED IN PUBLIC SESSION BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. THIS TYPE OF FINANCING WAS USED BY THE GOES TO ACQUIRE MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOLLOWING THE 1969 CONFLICT WITH HONDURAS.

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